

THE SPIRIT OF DEMOCRACY.

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WALTON & OHIO RAILROAD.

Trains leave Barreville as follows:

6:45 A. M. 8:25 A. M. 12:25 P. M. 4:15 P. M.

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H. R. WEST, Local Editor.

New Advertisements.

Local, Ford Brothers, Carroll & Bro.

Court convenes the 30th inst.

Repairs are being made at the jail.

Teachers' examination next Saturday, the 20th inst.

Very little tax-paying yet. Scarcity of money the cause.

Our first and fourth pages contain interesting reading matter.

An interesting communication from Malaga township will be found on this page.

Morris & Armstrong have the largest stock of dry goods in Woodsfield, Ohio, and see.

Call at Morris & Armstrong's this week, if you desire to purchase goods at astonishingly low figures.

Died—On Friday, the 13th inst. Mrs. Elizabeth Kowalski, wife of Mr. Nicholas Kowalski, of Woodsfield, aged 39 years.

Thirty-one persons were added to the membership of the M. E. Church at Belmont, Belmont county, during the past month.

We want each of our subscribers in Monroe county to send us the name of one new subscriber between now and January 1st.

Monroe county is struggling hard for a railroad.—Morgan Herald.

And we intend to have it within eight months.

The small-pox is prevailing in a number of towns and cities in Ohio.—Call on your physician and have him vaccinate you.

The people of Lewisville and vicinity should exert themselves to make the railroad meeting at that place, on the 20th inst., a success.

Mr. F. R. Ketterer has opened a cigar establishment in Reinken's building, where he manufactures cigars of all kinds. Give him a call.

The projected meeting in the M. E. Church in this place closed Monday evening, the 8th inst. There were sixteen accessions to the church.

The land advertised in the case of William E. Sloan and wife against Andrew Hartman and wife was sold the 13th inst., to Sloan for \$600.

Ketterer & Hoeftler have commenced clearing off their lot, South of the Public Square, preparatory to erecting a fine building early next Spring.

Nelson Morrison obtained a judgment of \$500 against John W. Szepien, of Barreville, in the Belmont County Court, the 8th inst., for false arrest and imprisonment.

John Hess was tried at the present session of Common Pleas Court in Geary county on a charge of horse stealing and found guilty. He will be sentenced to a term in the Penitentiary.

New firm, new store-room and new goods at Morris & Armstrong's. They open this week for business and desire everybody to call and examine their stock and learn their lowest cash prices.

No price has been settled on in this region, for tobacco. Packers offer from \$4.50 to \$5, while the growers insist upon higher figures, and ought to get them.

Thomas Howell, of Clarion, was confined in jail one last week, charged with being intoxicated and disturbing the peace of that usually quiet town. While in the office of the Justice, Howell picked up a law-book and threw it at the fire.

A little boy named Arthur Dunn, aged six years, was killed the 6th inst., in Franklin township, by a fence falling upon him while he was crawling through the bottom rails. The funeral took place on Sunday, the 7th inst.

A number of package peddlers are now traveling over this county. Their goods may be cheap and just what they represent them, but it is safe to let them pass on and buy what you need of your home merchants; then you know what you are buying and of whom, and if not as represented they will make it right.

FORDS MILL.

Days for grinding buckwheat.—We will grind buckwheat on Saturday the fourth day of December and every two weeks thereafter throughout the season. We also state by running two runs of burrs, one on old and one on new wheat, we are able to keep up with our work and grind for customers, as they come, so they can return home in due time.

FORD BROTHERS.

Railroad Meeting.

A meeting in the interest of the Bell and Southwestern Railroad Company, will be held in

LEWISVILLE, on Saturday, the 20th, at 1 o'clock in the afternoon. N. H. HARTMAN, W. F. HARTMAN, Esq., and others, will address the meeting. Turn out, men, and aid in developing the wealth of Monroe County.

Warranty, Mortgage and Quit Claim Deeds, Chattel Mortgages, Summons, Subpoenas, Executions, and other blanks used by Justices of the Peace for sale at The Spirit Office.

If you want the news of Monroe County, the general news of importance, late market reports, subscribe for THE SPIRIT. TERMS.—One year \$1.50; six months 75 cents. Office, North of The Monroe Bank.

This Spirit is mailed to subscribers outside of Monroe County, free of postage, at \$1.50 per year. If you want your friends in the West to know what is going on in Monroe county send them THE SPIRIT.

If you want sale bills, letter heads, business cards, envelopes with business card printed, bills of lading, or other job work, call at The Spirit Office, or send your order. We will do your work at low rates.

Gold closed in New York the 11th inst., at \$1.14.

At the children on the West side of Wayne township, afflicted with the diphtheria are all recovering.

At the close of the money and stock market in New York the 11th inst., bonds were quoted as follows:

United States 4s of 1881, coupons, 122 1/2

Five-twenties, (1864), 114

Five-twenties, (1865), 116

Five-twenties, (1865), new 119 1/2

Five-twenties, (1867), 121

Five-twenties, (1869), 121 1/2

New Fives, 115 1/2

Ten-Forties, 115 1/2

Ten-Forties, 117

Five-Twenty, 123 1/2

A correspondent of the Quaker City Independent writing to that paper 11th inst., says:

"We arrived at Somerton safe and learned that the officers of the McCord and Ohio River R. R. have sold their charter to the B. & O. Company for \$250,000. Surely this is a speculation, which should be looked into by the citizens along this route."

We should like very much to learn the particulars from our friends, FRANK ATKINSON, President, and T. S. CLEVELAND, a Director of the road.

MARRIED.—On October 14th, by R. M. CLINE, Esq., of Benton township, Mr. PETER DODT and Mrs. MARY ANN LISK.

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From Malaga Township.

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BUSINESS NOTICES.

Remember HOEFTLER will not be undersold, for cash, by any one.

KETTERER & MORRIS

Request all persons indebted to them, to call and settle.

L. HOEFTLER received a new stock of dry goods last week, and is now prepared to furnish the public with any article desired at fair figures.

FOR SALE.

An order for a No. 675 Wilson Shuttle Machine for \$25, which would make the machine come at \$45; and an order for a Domestic Machine for \$15, price \$65, which would make the machine come at \$47.50; which are warranted for 5 years. Also a second hand Singer Machine and Wheeler & Wilson from \$10 to \$40.

WM. MINSTERMAN, Agent, Woodsfield, MONROE COUNTY, OHIO, Nov. 9, 1875—4f.

The prints, at HOEFTLER's, are of the latest patterns, and are the best styles in town.

The New Davis Sewing Machine.

Among the greatest achievements of modern science, is the invention of the Davis Vertical Feed Sewing Machine. It is constructed on an entirely different principle from all others, and is not controlled by any combination. The feed used in the manufacture of all other Sewing Machines, and known to be the property of a combination, is successfully dispensed, and a more simple, durable and powerful Feed that contains four-fifths less machinery, than is required for the old feed, takes its place. A moment's glance at this novel combination for a feed, will convince the reader of its superiority, for the following reasons:

1st. The pressure foot is always raised from the fabric when the feed takes place, thereby presenting no resistance to seams or ridges while feeding.

2d. The needle being in the fabric, moving with the Vertical Feed-bar—with full pressure on the goods, renders the feed sure and strong, and the stitch uniform in length.

3d. The needle being in the goods at the time the feed takes place, renders it impossible to pull one piece while the other is stretched.

4th. The Vertical Feed-bar being behind the needle renders it capable of sewing elastic goods, making a smooth and flexible seam, with stitch alike on both sides—thus enabling the sewing of any number of thicknesses without basting, and operating with equal facility on the heaviest as well as the lightest fabrics.

The Shoe Trade, and others engaged in executing work, braiding, etc., will appreciate the value of this feed at once, as the stitches are always the same length in turning curves, long or short, in either direction, while all other machines lengthen the stitch in turning the goods one way, and shorten it turning the other.

Energetic and responsible Agents wanted in all unoccupied territory.

For further information, circular and terms, address The Davis Sewing Machine Company, Watertown, Jefferson County, N. Y.

WM. MINSTERMAN, Agent, Woodsfield, Ohio.

The largest stock of prints, muslins, flannels and jeans in town just received at HOEFTLER's, and will be sold CHEAPER for cash than ever before.

Talbot's Headlight.

BEST HEADLIGHTS! Best heavy Brown Muslin 1/2 yds 10c; excellent Gingham, fast colors, 10c; best Calicoes in the market at 7c; real good Waterproof, 1 1/2 yds wide, 75c; heavy unbleached Canton Flannel 10c; heavy gray Twilled Flannel twenty cents; heavy Flannel 25c; good pair of Blankets \$2.50; good pair of heavy white Blankets, full size \$3; ladies striped Reversible Shawls, 1 1/2 yds square, 75c; our best Ticking, guaranteed to hold feathers, 24c; Paper Muslin, in black and colors, 8c; good yard wide Bleached Muslin 10c; good Flannel 15c; good heavy gray over-cloth \$4.50; a good suit of clothes \$3.25; Machine Thread, 4 spools for 25c, or 1 spool for 7c; Enamelled Thread, for hand sewing, 4c a spool; best Skirt Binding 8c; Striped Breakfast Shawls 35c; Plaid Breakfast Shawls 35c; men's high top all wool Socks 30c; Gum Blankets \$1.25; best all wool filling Jeans 62c; paper of Pins 8c; Paper of Needles 7c; Ladies plain Silk Ties 12c; 100 yd Spool Silk 14c; 50 yd Spool Silk 7c; best gray and white wool Yarn, \$1.05 per lb; Gum Shoes 47c; Gum Boots, \$2.90; ladies Cloth Alaskan 95c; men's Cloth Alaskan \$1.15; Ladies Buckle Arctics \$1.20; men's Buckle Arctics \$1.55; Women's Leather Shoes \$1.25; Women's heavy leather hand made Shoes, stock and work warranted, \$1.95; men's and boys' Paper Collars, 5c a box; Black Alpaca from 25